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Three Bodies Recovered of the Drowned Near Camden

Camden special of Sept. 2 in Columbia Record: Several parties went down into the swamps yesterday to hunt for the bodies of the unfortunates who were on the bridge when it went down in the flood.

It was agreed that the party making a find should shoot a pistol to attract the others. Shortly the report of a gun was heard from the swamps on the estate of H. Baum, and it was learned that the body of Irvin Hinson, the little boy who was with Mr. George Rabon, and that of Reuben Wheeler, who worked for Mr. Savage, had been found. Nearby was the body of one of Mr. John Mickle's mules. This morning the body of Mose Bradley was also found.

Among those who are positively known yet to be lost are Mr. George Rabon and a son of Isaac Collins, colored.

Taft and Foraker Now Thick as Two Bull Pups.

Toledo, Sept. 3.—That Taft and Foraker are politically together is not only the public admission of both Taft and Foraker here today, but also the political sensation of Ohio. Senator Foraker is an avowed candidate for the United States senate to succeed himself and his services in the national campaign have been sought by National Chairman Hitchcock and the senator has promised to take the stump.

Physician Killed on Train.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 3.—A Bluefield, W. Va., special to The Times says Dr. H. Howard Sayers, of Northfork, W. Va., was shot and killed today by W. Wesley Wilkes on a train standing at Keystone station. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time and it is said the physician had threatened to kill Wilkes on sight. When they met at Keystone depot Sayers caught Wilkes in the throat and began beating him in the face. Wilkes managed to get his revolver out of his grip and shoot Sayers three times, death resulting in a few minutes. Wilkes was arrested.

Drowning Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Charles Wimon, a former corporal in the United States army, was drowned and his wife and two men had narrow escapes from death when a boat in which they were taking an outing struck a snag and capsized in the Chattahoochee river near this city late today. When the boat capsized Wimon clung to the snag which had caused the accident, while his wife and Joe Abner and a man named Wallace, the other members of the party, succeeded in keeping afloat by holding to the overturned boat. Wimon soon became exhausted and sank. The others were rescued by a negro, who saw them drifting down the river.

Women Burned to Death.

Gadsden, Ala., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth McNeal, aged 75 years, and her invalid daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe McNeal, aged 55 years, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed their home on Lookout Mountains, eight miles north of this city. It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue. The two women were alone in the house at the time.

Belated Reports of Election in Kershaw and Chesterfield.

Waterloo Messenger of this week: Smith and Richards elected representatives; Turner and McKenzie to run over for Superintendent of Education; West elected Supervisor; Trantham and Mosely, for sheriff, to run over; McDowell elected Probate Judge; Rabon elected Auditor; Dixon and Huckabee to run over for Coroner.

Chesterfield—Cheraw special in The State: The total vote for Chesterfield county can not yet be obtained here but sufficient has been reported to show the result in the election for county offices. Sheriff D. P. Douglass was reelected, having no opposition; H. T. Atkinson had no opposition for coroner; Robert E. Rivers was reelected clerk of court over his two opponents, I. P. Mangum and John D. Smith; J. R. Jowers was reelected auditor over three opponents, T. W. Eddins, D. L. Douglass and J. C. Blackwell; W. A. Douglass was reelected treasurer over Spottord O. Godale; E. R. Knight leads in the race for supervisor but will probably run over with Smith Oliver, former supervisor; E. Walker Duvall was elected a member of the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority, and G. Wells Vaughan and Philip Arant will probably run over, though the vote of Arant and T. W. Scruggs is close and Scruggs may get in the second race. B. J. Douglass, a member of the present house, was defeated and T. W. Scruggs, the other member, ran far behind Vaughan and Duvall.

Double Tragedy in Seneca.

Anderson, S. C., special in Charlotte Observer: At two o'clock this afternoon J. F. Hinkel, formerly a policeman, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Anderson, keeper of a boarding house at Seneca, and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Mrs. Anderson died two hours later.

The shooting is said to have been prompted by jealousy. Hinkel had been trying to get Mrs. Anderson to marry him and she refused. Mrs. Anderson was the widow of the late John Anderson, formerly of Belton. She had been living in Seneca for several years and was well thought of.

Government Report on Condition of Cotton Crop.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture today announced that the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 76.1 per cent. of a normal crop. This is compared with 83 on July 25 last, 72.7 on August 25, 1907; 77.3 on August 25, 1906, and 73.9, the average of August 25 conditions for the past 10 years. The report by States, giving the condition on August 25, last, and the average for 10 years past, respectively, follows:

Virginia	87	81
North Carolina	80	77
South Carolina	76	76
Georgia	77	76
Florida	80	77
Alabama	77	74
Mississippi	79	77
Louisiana	63	75
Texas	75	69
Arkansas	83	74
Tennessee	88	82
Missouri	90	81
Oklahoma	70	77

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Plan to Raise Money to Help Elect Bryan--Contribution Box to Be Placed at Each Precinct.

State Chairman Jones has addressed the following letter to each county chairman: To the County Chairmen of the Democratic Party of South Carolina: Gentlemen:

It has been suggested to me that a box be put at each precinct next Tuesday at the second primary election for the purpose of taking up a collection for the national campaign fund. It strikes me as a splendid idea, and I most earnestly request the county chairmen to give this important matter their immediate attention, and to request the managers at polls to carry out this plan.

I would suggest that a cigar box be used for that purpose, and that the money be handed the county chairmen, who are requested to remit to the State chairman, who will remit it to the National Democratic Committee at Chicago.

Very respectfully,
Willie Jones, Chairman.

Collar for Bryan's Mascot Mule.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 3.—Horse-collar makers employed by a manufacturer here sent to William J. Bryan yesterday a collar for Mr. Bryan's mascot mule. Every man in the shop took part in making the collar. Mr. Bryan had been previously asked if he would accept the gift.

He replied:

"I thank you for the friendly interest of the horse-collar makers of your factory. Upon investigation I find that an 18 inch collar will fit our 'mascot' and that he weighs about 875 pounds. Democratic friends seem to be quite interested in him. A bale of hay came to him recently from Texas. I appreciate the good will which prompts this offer and send my cordial greetings to those who wish to contribute."

Marriage of Mr. O. C. Blackmon and Mrs. Janie Sherred.

Mr. Oliver C. Blackmon, one of Lancaster's substantial citizens and successful business men, and Mrs. Janie Sherred, of Anderson, daughter of the late Capt. W. S. Lee, were married Wednesday in Franklin, N. C., where the handsome bride had gone to spend a while. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, the Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiating. So well had the couple kept to themselves their matrimonial plans that their most intimate friends were not aware of the contemplated union. The bride has many friends and admirers in Lancaster, where she has occasionally visited relatives, having spent the past summer here with her sister, Mrs. John A. Stewman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon arrived here Thursday on the Southern's early morning train from Rock Hill.

The Rev. R. Lee Robinson, of Camden, Ala., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Robinson, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Vanlandingham, of Lancaster, S. C., will spend next Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Propst.—Concord, N. C., Times.

North Carolina Refuses to Receive the Leper--Wife to be Quarantined if She Returns Home.

Raleigh special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: North Carolina refuses to receive from the Federal authorities the leper, J. W. Early, of Lynn, found to have leprosy while in Washington looking after an application for an army pension. This action, through the State board of health, Dr. George G. Thomas, chairman, is based on the ruling of Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement to the effect that a State is not required by either State or Federal constitutions or statutes to receive citizens from beyond her border having contagious or pestilential diseases; that even if the State were inclined to do this in the present instance it would be impossible for the reason that the railroads would refuse to carry the patient, and since Early evidently contracted the disease in the army service he was a leper when discharged whether leprosy had shown itself or not. Therefore the United States government is morally bound to retain and provide for him in quarantine.

With reference to the wife and child of the leper, who have gone to Washington in the interest of husband and father, Mr. Clement advises the State board that the board should write her in Washington and acquaint her with the fact that if she returns to North Carolina she will be quarantined in Polk county by the county authorities.

Opportunity to Be Afforded Voters to Contribute to Bryan Fund.

As requested by State Chairman Jones, whose letter is published elsewhere, County Chairman Caskey and Secretary Nisbet have made arrangements to have extra boxes at the precincts for contributions to the Bryan campaign fund. If the managers of any precinct fail to receive a box for that purpose, they are asked to obtain a cigar box and place it where voters may conveniently make their offerings to the cause of the national democracy.

Misses Annie and Maud Gregory, who have been spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory, returned to Georgia this week, the former to her home in Atlanta and the latter to Pendergrass, to resume her duties as teacher.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed Funderburk Pharmacy, E. W. Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C.

Mr. W. J. Croxton, formerly of the Heath Springs section but now living in Kershaw county, was in town yesterday. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Surprising Growth of Sentiment in West for Democratic Ticket, Says Judge Parker.

New York, Sept. 3.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast, where he made several speeches for William J. Bryan, conferred over an hour tonight with National Chairman Mack at Democratic national headquarters. Plans for a speaking campaign in the East by Mr. Parker in the interests of the Democratic ticket were discussed. A report circulated today was to the effect that the former Democratic presidential candidate might be nominated for Governor of this State. Mr. Parker had nothing to say regarding the report. As to Democratic prospects generally, Mr. Parker said he was surprised at the show of early Democratic strength in the West.

"I visited Oregon, Washington and Montana," said Mr. Parker, "and everywhere there was a surprising growth of sentiment for the Democratic ticket."

Lady Arrested for Breaking Quarantine

Columbia Record: Dr. Fred Williams, of this city, acting in his official capacity as state health officer, has had a Greenville lady arrested for leaving Chick Springs hotel August 12th, with her three children, after she had been notified by the hotel physician, Dr. W. Y. McDaniel, that the hotel was under quarantine.

At the time of the alleged offense, one or two cases of diphtheria had developed at the resort and the hotel was temporarily quarantined.

The penalty for such an offense as that charged in this case is a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Farmers' Union's Estimate of Cotton Crop.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Today's meeting of the National Farmers' union was devoted largely to the reports of committees. The Union has given out a report on this year's cotton crop, placing the figures at 11,500,000 bales. The government's report indicates a yield of 13,500,000 and this wide difference is causing considerable comment among delegates. President Neill, of the Texas branch of the union, was chairman of the minimum price committee. He is known to favor not less than twelve cents per pound as the price for the season.

Costly Fire In Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., September 1.—A spectacular fire to-night destroyed the plants of the Atlantic Trunk Factory and the Empire Building and Box Company, burned a quantity of lumber and damaged a number of small wooden buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. Funderburk Pharmacy, E. W. Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C.